left it to the Government to take such suitable steps as it deems fit including the appointment of another Commission to determine the areas to be transferred to Haryana in lieu of Chandigarh. The Venkataramiah Commission, in its report submitted on 10.6.86, has *inter-alia* recommended that an area of about 70,000 acres should be transferred from Punjab to Haryana in lieu of Chandigarh and that the Government may appoint another Commission to specify the territories consisting of about 70,000 acres which may be transferred in lieu of Chandigarh. These reports have not been laid before Parliament so far as there is no statutov obligation for doing so.

**Arrest of Editor 'Dalit Voice'**

3215. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI:
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:
SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the two issues August 15, 1985 and March 1, 1986 of the fortnighly 'Dalit Voice' of Shri V.T.R. Shetty wherein prokhalistan and other highly objectionable matter was published and that Shri Shetty has been found to be connected with foreign elements;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Chandigarh Police arrested him on August 12 last under the anti-terrorists law and took remand for him from a special court but later on withdrew the case;

(c) if so, what are the reasons of his arrest and his release; and

(d) whether the Central Government had any knowledge of the developments of this case and if so, what advice was given to the Chandigarh police before his arrest and thereafter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI) (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Amounts pent on lottery adverstisements**

3216. SHRI LAL K. ADVANI: ....
SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent by the Central and and State Governments during each of the last three years over lottery advertisements;

(b) the estimated amounts received and the savings made from the lotteries as a result of these advertisements and the invstments made out of these savings; and

(c) what are these figures about the Churhat Children Welfare Society lottery and whether or not it had violated certain central guidelines for lotteries *e.g.* ceilings on the value of top prizes and prices of tickets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTERY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

**Report of Thakkar Commission**

3217. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR:
SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: ..

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Thakkar Commission was appointed to inquire into the lapses in the security arrangements of the late Prime Minister;

(b) whether precautions were taken to protect the Late General Vaidya and other VIP persons suspected to be in the hit-lists of terrorists in the light of its find ings; and

(c) whether non-publication of the Commission report has helped matters?